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**From:** Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2007 8:18 AM

**To:** 'Sarah Palin'; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us

**Subject:** RE: blogs

I looked last night, too. It's the same 10 people over and over again, including Ridle. I love how they suggested that one of my press people could do a blog. Obviously, they think we're still part of the Murkowski admin and have 8 wandering around, instead of the two right now.

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**From:** Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
**Sent:** Monday, February 12, 2007 7:06 PM
**To:** meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us
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Meg -

Shoot. I made the mistake of looking at the ADN blog to find out about today's "Sarah Palin the Blogger" issue... I knew I shouldn't have looked through it!

The first entry I looked at was a slam of you or your answer to the blog issue. The rant sounded familiar - like someone we may know. It was ridiculous and offensive.

The other entry I looked at was a question about my ethics... it said I was trying to get my "Dad's best friend the deputy job at F & G". (Obviously referring to the Mat-Su guy, Corey Rossi, whom a lot of game guys were lobbying for - my dad passed on a few comments from guys he was hearing from that were favorable to Corey.) I just called my dad, he confirmed that 1.) Corey Rossi is not his best friend 2.) he's not lobbying for anything for Corey, he was passing on comments from Alaskans who wanted to make sure I heard their input 3.) he would never try to sway me to hire anyone 4.) he knows I'm not micromanaging Denby and the choice of Denby's teammembers is in Denby's hands.

It was another offensive blog entry.

And it sure leaves me puzzled as to the rumors that are able to spread like wildfire. Kind of makes my stomach turn over.

Looking at that blog was also my reminder to NOT waste my time and energy peeking at it to find out what's on readers' minds.

Tibbles - where is Denby on putting together his F & G team? Until he gets his deputy(ies) in there, we'll keep hearing controversy re: who's doing what.

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**From:** Joe Balash [joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us]
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2007 4:31 PM
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'; Meghan N Stapleton
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); John W Bitney; Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
**Subject:** RE: FW: From Associated Press reporter

Charles thought there was an avenue to pursue in DEC, but I believe Commerce took up the cause and Lynne has been following.

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**To:** Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)

**Cc:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Patrick S Galvin; Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)

**Subject:** RE: FW: New York Times

just FYI to other team members that NY Xs wants to chat gasline.

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Either here in the office or at the Gov's house? Wherever, we're game.

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**To:** Sarah Palin

**Subject:** Rydell

Did you get in contact with Rick Rydell today regarding Bob Bell and Corey Ross? Thanks.

Mike

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**From:** Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2007 8:42 PM
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Michael Tibbles'
**Subject:** Boards

I can get these done... I know it!

Two good labor guys I got from Kris: Privileged or Personal Mate

They could fill two of the seats on Workers Comp or Labor Relations. I do think there are a couple of good people that could be re-appointed. Coupled with a few changes (the aforementioned or others) I think it shows the public we're not sticking with the status quo and are ready and willing to make the needed changes. By tomorrow Labor will be covered with great people.

By 4:30 tomorrow we'll be ready to send everything but Mental Health Trust...and Fish and Game if we aren't finished with the conclusions there.

Gov, sorry this is taking up so much of your much needed time! I know you need to focus on the gasline, budget, and my three favorite Palin girls.

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**From:** John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]

**Sent:** Thursday, September 13, 2007 11:17 AM

**To:** Governor Sarah Palin

**Subject:** Dan Wilmont/Track's Enlistment

Dan Wilmont, your military escort to Kuwait, asked me to convey the email pasted below.

Please pass along a hearty Marine Corps "OH RAH" to the Governor.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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